VELDMAN et al.

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Amendment

September 23, 2009

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 92-151 are pending. The claims have been amended, without prejudice, to advance prosecution by restating terms and phrases in what may be a more traditional U.S. claim format. No new matter has been added.

The applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution.

Rejoinder and allowance of any claim defining a method of making and/or using a product defined by an allowable claim, at an appropriate time, are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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